



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held August 5, 2003, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Molina made the following statement:

“On Monday, July 28, 2003 at approximately 9:00 p.m., 18-month old Abraham Ornellas was struck and killed by a hit and run driver on Walnut Avenue in Valinda while playing in the street in front of a flower shop owned by his mother, Guadalupe Ornellas. The Ornellas family lives in Whittier.

“After canvassing the neighborhood for possible clues and witnesses, the California Highway Patrol impounded three vehicles which Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department criminologists are inspecting for evidence. However, authorities have amassed no other information.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Molina, seconded by Supervisor Yaroslavsky, unanimously carried, the Board established a \$5,000 reward for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the death of 18-month old Abraham Ornellas who was struck and killed by a hit-and-run driver on Walnut Ave. in Valinda while playing in the street in front of a flower shop owned by his mother Guadalupe Ornellas, on Monday, July 28, 2003 at approximately 9:00 p.m.

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**NOTICE OF \$5,000.00 REWARD
OFFERED BY THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is offering a \$5,000 reward for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the death of 18-month old Abraham Ornellas who was struck and killed by a hit-and-run driver on Walnut Ave. in Valinda while playing in the street in front of a flower shop owned by his mother Guadalupe Ornellas, on Monday, July 28, 2003 at approximately 9:00 p.m.

Any person having any information related to this crime is requested to call Officer John Escobedo at the California Highway Patrol, Baldwin Park Station at (626) 338-1164 and refer to Report No. 4-460-03.

The terms of the reward provide that:

- The information given that leads to the determination of the identity, the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons must be given no later than November 3, 2003. All reward claims must be in writing and shall be received no later than January 2, 2004.
- The total County payment of any and all rewards shall in no event exceed \$5,000 and no claim shall be paid prior to conviction unless the Board of Supervisors makes a finding of impossibility of conviction due to the death or incapacity of the person or persons responsible for the crime or crimes.
- The County reward may be apportioned between various persons and/or paid for the conviction of various persons as the circumstances fairly dictate.

Any claims for the reward funds should be filed no later than January 2, 2004 with the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors, 500 West Temple Street, Room 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, Los Angeles, California 90012, Attention: Abraham Ornellas Reward Fund. For further information, please call (213) 974-1747.

Si no entiende esta noticia o si necesita mas informacion, favor de llamar a este numero (213) 974-1747.

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